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- 1. On 12 February 1953 the <u>Praesidium</u> of the Council of Ministers discussed neasures to be taken to ensure the fulfillment of planned sulphuric acid production during the second quarter of 1953. As a result of this meeting it was found necessary to revise the schedule of sulphuric acid allocations for demestic use and for export. The State Administration for Material Procurement was ordered to affect the necessary revisions.
- 2. The State Administration for Material Procurement, in compliance with the decisions reached by the <u>Praesidium</u> of the Council of Ministers, drafted an administrative order which contained the following points:
 - a. The 1953 economic plan cells for a total production during the second quarter of 93,533 tons of sulphuric said; 81,753 tons to be produced by the plants under the Main Administration for Chemistry (HV Chemie) and 11,780 tons to be produced by the plants under the Ministry of Mining and Smelting. Because of the failure to complete the construction of the gypsum-sulphuric acid installation (Gipsschuefelsaeure-Anlage) at Færbenfabrik Wolfen, 12,000 tons of sulphuric acid, previously included in the 1953 plan, will not be produced. Thus the plants under HV Chemie will produce only 69,700 tons and the plants under the Ministry for Mining and Smelting 11,510 tons.
 - b. Production of sulphuric acid during the second quarter of 1953 will be as follows:

IV Chemie plants Ministry of Mining and Smelting plants Residuary acid

Total

69,700 tons from 3,450 tons of sulphur

11,510 tons from 1,250 tons of sulphur

3.000 tons

84,210 tens from 4,700 tens of sulphur

Actual production during the second quarter of 1953 will be 9,323 tons short of the total planned.

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c. A schedule of revised quotes for the distribution of sulphuric acid during the second quarter as suggested by the State Administration for Material Procurement is as follows:

Allottes	Unit	Old Quote	New Quote	Out
Secretariat for Coal &				
Energy	ton	400	400	-
Ministry of Mining &				
Smelting	ton	1,800	1,800	
Secretariat for Chemistry,			•	
Stones. Earths	ton	54,500	50,000	4,500
Ministry of Machine Con-		24,5	, . ,	.,,,,
struction	ton	75 0	600	150
Ministry of Light Industry	ton	5,300	5,000	300
Secretariat for Food &				
Beverages	ton	560	400	160
SAG concerns	ton	28,000	23,000	5,000
Local industries	ton	2,500	2,500	•
Other allottees	ton	765	450	31.5
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Total		94,575	84,150	10,425

d. In order to ensure fulfillment of sulphuric acid planned production it was decided that 2,500 tons of sulphur were to be taken from the export quota and allotted to HV Chemie. The revised export schedule for the second quarter for sulphur is as follows:

Country	Unit	Contracted for 1 53	Amount to be Delivered	Out
Albania	ton	10"	100	•
Bulgeria	ton	150	15 0	
Hungary	ton	600	400	200
Poland	ton	1.900	1,000	900
Czechoslovakia	ton	_3,500	2,100	1,400
Total		6,250	3,750	2,500

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